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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO  
Docket No. 30203

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STATE OF IDAHO,

Plaintiff-Respondent,

v.

TREVER LEE ROGERS,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Boise, April 2004 Term

2004 Opinion No. 66

Filed: May 21, 2004

Frederick C. Lyon, Clerk

Appeal from the District Court of the First Judicial District, State of Idaho,  
Bonner County. Hon. James F. Judd, District Judge.

Judgment of conviction and sentence, affirmed.

Molly J. Huskey, State Appellate Public Defender; Sara B. Thomas,  
Deputy State Appellate Public Defender, Boise, for appellant. Sara B.  
Thomas argued.

Hon. Lawrence G. Wasden, Attorney General; Karen A. Hudelson,  
Deputy Attorney General, Boise, for respondent. Karen A. Hudelson  
argued.

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In a unanimous opinion, the Idaho Supreme Court affirmed the defendant's  
judgment of conviction and sentence.

On April 5, 1994, a jury found Trevor Lee Rogers guilty of burglary and grand  
theft. Prior to his sentencing hearing scheduled for May 31, 1994, Rogers was released to  
the State of Texas to answer charges there. Rogers wrote to the court on two separate  
occasions inquiring about the status of his Idaho case. There were no warrants issued for  
Rogers' arrest. Six years later and after Rogers' release from the Texas prison, Rogers  
appeared before the court for sentencing. At the sentencing hearing Rogers failed to  
object to the court's jurisdiction and was sentenced to concurrent three-year sentences  
with six months determinate.

The Idaho Supreme Court ruled the district court acquired both personal and  
subject matter jurisdiction over Rogers. The district court did not relinquish subject

matter jurisdiction and Rogers failed to raise the loss of personal jurisdiction, waiving the issue for appeal. The judgment of conviction and sentence is affirmed.